

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kyoko EGASHIRA, et al.

Application No.: 10/812,880

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 4575

Group Art Unit: 2818

Examiner: NHU, David

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	8	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 7, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.